

CITY OF CHRISMAN MINUTES
MONDAY, October 20th, 2025
6:00 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The City of Chrisman met for a regular meeting, Monday, October 20th, 2025, at 6:00pm with the following members present.

ROLL CALL

Mayor Moore, Commissioner Haddix, Commissioner Hoult, Commissioner Owen, Commissioner Wolfe present. Absent – none, also present Janet Vandivier – City Clerk, Kristy Johnson – City Treasurer

MINUTES

Commissioner Hoult moved; Commissioner Wolfe seconded that council approves the minutes for the meeting on October 20th, 2025. Commissioner Haddix, Commissioner Hoult, Commissioner Wolfe voted aye. Commissioner Owen, Mayor Moore abstained. Motion carried

CLAIMS

Commissioner Hoult moved; Commissioner Owen seconded that council authorized the claims in the amount of \$18,543.31 for this meeting. All members present voted aye, voting nay none. Motion carried

LICENSE

Commissioner Hoult moved; Commissioner Owen seconded that council authorizes the trash hauling license renewal for KMB Waste, INC for 11/1/2025 – 11/1/2026. All present voted aye. Voting nay none. Motion carried

Commissioner Hoult moved; Commissioner Haddix seconded that council authorizes the trash hauling license renewal for IWD II, Inc for 11/1/2025 – 11/1/2026. All present voted aye. Voting nay none. Motion carried

Commissioner Haddix moved; Commissioner Wolfe seconded that council authorizes the trash hauling license renewal for J&D Refuse for 11/1/2025 – 11/1/2026. All present voted aye. Voting nay none. Motion carried

BUILDING PERMIT

Commissioner Hoult moved; Commissioner Owen seconded that council authorizes the building permit for 501 E Washington. All members present vote aye, voting nay none. Motion carried

Commissioner Haddix moved; Commissioner Wolfe seconded that council authorizes the building permit for 115 E Lincoln Ave. All members present voted aye, voting nay none. Motion carried

DEMO PERMITS

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Melonie Gross – brought to the attention of the board the down spouts were clogged and need to be cleared, also wanted the board to know that the neighboring workers were using the library's water. Do they have permission to do so?

Anita Marvin – asking for permission to block off Illinois from Monroe to Madsion for Truck & Treat on Oct 31st, 2025. Also asking for police escort for the parade.

A group of Chrisman residents came to bring to the board's attention an ongoing problem with dogs located on the North-West side of town. They have gone through every avenue that they know possible, and the problem still exists. They are asking for answers and help before someone gets seriously hurt. Police Chief Tom Dolan is going to get with Edgar County Animal Control to help with the issue.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Commissioner Owen moved; Commissioner Wolfe seconded that council authorizes Ryan Nale to obtain his license for spraying and trapping. All members present voted aye, voting nay none. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

REPORT FROM POLICE

See attached.

REPORT FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Owen- Guys have been trimming the alleys, need to get the truck fixed for spreading salt, going to be able to grind the roads soon waiting for MFT to be approved. Kristy was able to secure a \$25,000 dollar grant.

Commissioner Haddix – Possible boring on the sewer site this week, sewer line underneath the alley by the Christian Church, that line may be collapsing. Gore is going to bring his camera and take a look. We need to see what is going on.

Commissioner Wolfe –Ask Commissioner Haddix where financing stands on the land purchased for the sewer plant project. Reminding the citizens of Chrisman that by purchasing the property it is saving 7 million dollars down the road. The park needs to be drained and closed for the winter. We found two water leaks in the main that will be taken care of tomorrow and we have 9 fire hydrants that have leaks.

Commission Hoult – making headway getting this last audit taken care of, seeing light at the end of the tunnel.

REPORT FROM MAYOR

I would like to thank everyone for the prayers while I was in the hospital. The library has a haunted house for the next two weekends.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Owen moved; Commissioner Wolfe seconded for adjournment @ 7:06 PM All members present voted aye, voting nay none. Motion carried

Janet Vandivier
City Clerk

